

THE CALEDONIAN.
LOCAL AND STATE ITEMS.

Brief Locals.

—J. M. Miles, esq., of this town has a pig that weighed 12 lbs. and 14 oz. the day he was born.

—We regret to notice the name of Joseph Hutchinson of this place among the prisoners taken in Banks' retreat. He was wagoner of Co. D, Vt. cavalry. Private John Edgely of this place, of Co. I, Vt. cavalry, was injured by his horse falling on him, and came not being taken prisoner in the same retreat.

—On Monday morning, June 16, 1862, there was a very hard frost in this vicinity. Vines, beans, corn and potatoes were in many gardens killed to the ground; and in some localities even the ground was frozen to the depth of half an inch. We are glad to learn that on high land in some of the towns around us there was no frost; but on the river and in low ground the loss by the frozen June 16, is very severe. Such a hard frost so late in the season is very rare.

—We see it stated that Charles P. Goss of this village has received a patent for an improved cultivator and potato digger.

—On Thursday night of last week it rained in this vicinity the top of the mountain only was wet, but we learn that in some of the towns about us there was sufficient rain to wet the ground to the depth of an inch or more. This little moisture put an entirely different look on the face of nature than a few days, but it is now as dry as ever.

—*and mother's shower Wednesday night.*

—The Soldiers' Aid Society desires to tender its sincere thanks to the children for their contribution of \$4.80 to the soldiers' fund, and the proceeds of their late "Young Men's Concert."

—Company H, Capt. Laird, Vermont 4th regiment, has recently presented a sword to their colonel, E. H. Stoughton.

A Word Personal.

As long as we publish this paper we intend to warn the readers against swindlers and charlatans of all kinds, particularly those who, under the name of doctor, trifle with the lives and health of the public. If we have failed to our whole duty in this matter heretofore, we ask the indulgence of our readers and promise to do better in future. We think there is a great fault in the newspaper press of the country in this regard. The papers are filled with advertisements of quacks, and the most shrewd of these swindlers usually get indorsed by a "notice in the local column." We should not allude to this matter now only it seems a suitable time for people to use their better judgment. Our place is not now infested with any traveling mountebanks that we are aware of, but in all human probability it soon will be, and will be just so long as they receive countenance, and people lavish their money upon them. There is one thing that we think the public can rely upon as a general rule, and the exceptions will be very few if any; and that is—*Men of science and skill in the medical profession will have enough to do at home, and will never be found perambulating the country in search of patients!* We believe the press of the country could do their readers no better service than to publicly and persistently denounce all such men who impose upon the public. What do you say, contemporaries, friends, one and all?

Masonic.

St. John's Day will be celebrated at Bradford the 24th inst. by the Masonic fraternity. An address on the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Eli Ballou of Montpelier. Dinner will be served up at the Trotter House, and a general good time is anticipated. The Passumpsic railroad will run an extra train, leaving St. Johnsbury at 8:30 a. m., and W. R. Junction at 7 a. m., for fare one way.

Sol Event.

On Wednesday night of last week, the house occupied by the family of Willard T. Brown, of Peacham, was burned with two children. Mrs. Brown with the two youngest children escaped, yet not without some injury; but the oldest children aged 10 and 12 years, asleep in a chamber, were consumed with the house. The fire occurred about 12 o'clock. A barn near by was also burned. The last Star has these further particulars of this distressing occurrence:

"The fire caught in the upper part of the building, where three children were sleeping while Mrs. Brown (whose husband is in the federal army) was sleeping in the lower part, with an infant child. About 12 o'clock Mrs. B. was awakened by the fire, and immediately started to go up chamber to the rescue of her children, but she found the stairs all in flames, and was obliged to abandon her purpose. Pretty soon one of her neighbors arrived, and found one child still able, by great effort, to jump from a scuttle hole into his arms, and in this way his life was saved. A girl was made to the other two children, aged 10 and 12 years—but there was no response. It is supposed they had already perished. Every possible effort was made to save them, but without avail. A short time after the neighbors arrived, the roof fell in, and subsequently portions of the children's remains were found. They were a daughter and a son named Alice and Perry."

Accidents.

At Guildhall, June 9, Mr. Stephen Ames was falling trees in his pasture and by accident one partially cut down was blown upon him, fracturing his ankle badly and bruising him elsewhere, but not seriously.

At Lunenburg, June 14, at a raising at Wm. Hastings, John Olcott was severely hurt by a piece of timber that he was holding with a pole slipping and bringing great weight on his stomach where the end of the pole rested. It injured him so much that his life was despaired of, but to-day (17th) he is better, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Characteristic Revenge.

The editor of the Windsor Journal, having exposed the rum traffic in that place, had his house, fence and signs striped with tar, or some other black substance, a few days since. We learn that whiskey drinking and whiskey selling is on the increase in Windsor, as indeed we believe it is in most places in our state; and we are glad our neighbor is doing his duty in denouncing the same, and warning both old and young against this poison that at the last biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. If the temperance men of our state do not arouse to systematic and united action, we fear our excellent prohibitory law will be repealed, or become a dead letter, and rum will again rule to the utter ruin of our young men and youth, the promise and future hope of our country. We believe, and we think we have reason to believe, that the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage is increasing to an alarming extent in our state; and now is the time for temperance men, and all lovers of law, good order and good morals, to bestir themselves and drive back the tide of iniquity that is flooding us through the pernicious influence of intoxicating drink.

Report on Aught.

Mr. Editor:—I see in the last Caledonian a list of the soldiers enlisted from the different towns in this county, which does not do justice to Ryegate. There is a mistake somewhere. We know we have not done our whole duty, but we want credit for what we have done; and we have certainly enlisted twenty-three good, hearty boys, who are all, I trust, doing good service for their country, except two (Henry Nelson, who died at Camp Griffin, and Charles Lamb, at Ship Island), and we are doing something for the 9th, but our boys go to Orange county to enlist, where they can all be captains.

W. T. W.

Ryegate, June 16.

—We have no doubt but that our correspondent is right in regard to the number of men who have enlisted from Ryegate; and if he is it will materially lessen the figures against that town. We notice that Caledonia county is not a sinner above all others. By a published table of Washington county we see that the deficit in Marshfield is 20, in Calais 31, in Montpelier 34, and in Northfield 46! While Woodbury and Worcester have enlisted 14 and 15 men in excess of quota, and Cabot 25. Cabot is the banner town as far as heard from.

P. S. Walton's Daily of Tuesday claims that the statement furnished by the adjutant general is incorrect. It says that Montpelier has furnished over 100 volunteers for this war.

Lusus Nature.

COUNTERPART OF THE "TWO-BODIED LAMB."—Mr. Cyrus B. Buel of Lyndon owned a sheep the past season that had a lamb with two regularly formed heads. The heads were attached to the right and left of the neck, side by side, and were similar in size and shape. The movements of the parts were the same, that is, the corresponding parts of the two heads—both "dependent" creations. The animal lived but a short time. Mr. B. should have sent it to "Humburg" Barnum, as an "additional attraction" to his "What Is It?" or "Big Baby Show!"

INCOG.

Fines.

Fernando C. Kenaston, of Cabot, was fined last week for selling liquor not for the public good. He pled guilty to four offenses, and was fined \$40 and costs. Also Geo. W. Stone, esq., \$10, for contempt of court.

Promotions.

SECOND REGIMENT.—Major Charles Joyce of the 2d Vermont regiment has been appointed lieutenant colonel of the same, vice Lieut. Col. Stannard appointed colonel of the 9th Vt. Capt. J. H. Walbridge of Co. A has been appointed major, vice Major Joyce promoted. 1st Lieut. Cady of Co. A has been appointed captain of the same, vice Captain Walbridge promoted. 2d Lieut. Philip E. Chase has been appointed 1st lieutenant, vice Lieut. Cady promoted. Orderly E. O. Cole has been appointed 2d lieutenant, vice Lieut. Chase promoted.

FOURTH REGIMENT.—2d Lieut. Joseph W. D. Carpenter, to be 1st lieutenant of Co. G, vice Henry H. Hill, deceased; Commissary Sergeant George N. Harvey, to be 2d lieutenant vice Carpenter promoted.

Shedfield.

Mr. Wm. H. Green, of Shedfield, who died May 28, aged 21 years, was a member of Co. K, 3d Vt. regiment. His death was occasioned by a wound received in the engagement at Warwick Creek, near Yorktown. The services connected with his burial were religious and military. A band of music, discoursing the funeral dirge, with a military guard bearing arms and a beautiful banner, marched in order before the procession from the house of the deceased to the church. An elegant banner, presenting the stars and stripes, dressed in mourning, decorated the walls of the church. The religious services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Henderson of Lyndon, assisted by Revs. Woodman and Whitney. The order of the procession was observed in going to the place of burial. As his remains were committed to the dust, four volleys were fired over the grave. The crowd then retired, having witnessed the burial of the bold and youthful soldier, with an appropriate military display.

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Reported for The Caledonian.

Caledonia County Court.

JUNE TERM, 1862.

Present—Hon. LUKE P. POLAND, Ch. Justice

Hon. SERENO MONTGOMERY, Associate Justice.

Hon. E. A. PARKS, Clerk.

No. 118. John A. Fletcher v. Wm. W. Buchanan. Assumpsit for breach of warranty in the sale of a horse. Verdict for plf. for \$158. Davis and Ross for plf. Stoddard and Willard for deft.

No. 136. Thomas Bartlett v. Leonard Clifford. Assumpsit on note given by deft. to John Peck, the real plf. Defense, payment. Verdict for deft. Stoddard, Clark and Davis for deft. Bartlett for plf.

Jury dismissed on Friday of second week.

Addison County.

A breach of promise case which has excited much interest at Middlebury, in which a Miss Ross, aged 46, sued a Mr. Norton, aged 56, for \$5000 damages, has just been decided by the jury giving the fair plaintiff damages in the sum of \$40.

Bennington County.

A little son—Charlie—of Mr. Seth Cobb, of West Stockbridge, some five years old,

fell from a load of ore a few days since, and the wagon containing about thirty-one hundred pounds, passed over his body. When taken up he was as if dead, but shortly recovered under the treatment of timely medical aid. Although now quite low he is expected to recover.—Banner.

Chittenden County.

The commencement of Burlington medical college took place on Tuesday. The graduating class numbered 35.

Commencement this year at the University of Vermont, Burlington, will occur August 6th. Rev. C. L. Goodell of New Britain, Conn., addresses the society of religious inquiry, and John W. May of Roxbury, Mass., the literary societies.

Franklin County.

Tuesday is "butter day" at St. Albans; and last Tuesday the railroad depot was surrounded with teams, bringing butter for shipment. The amount sent to market was 1500 tubs; price 15 to 16 cents per pound, with a downward tendency.

Capt. Hiram Stevens of Enosburg, assistant adjutant general U. S. army, died at home on the 9th, aged 37 years. He was a graduate of the university of Vermont in 1846, studied law but practiced farming, and served with some ability and zeal as adjutant of the 1st Vermont regiment, in the three months' campaign, that he was promoted to the regular army. He caught the small pox at Fortress Monroe and has gradually declined since February.

Lamoille County.

J. A. Hall of Johnson, set a fire in his woods on the 22d ult, which spread over quite an extent of territory, and he has been compelled to pay \$125 for damages to various parties injured thereby.

Wm. Sylvester Howard, father of the editor of the Hyde Park Newsdealer, was so badly injured at Irasburgh, on the 6th inst., by being thrown from a carriage in which he was riding with his daughter, that he died on the Sunday following.

Rutland County.

Michael Costello of Poutney was instantly killed at West Rutland on Tuesday evening, by driving off a steep embankment.—He was intoxicated. When found, the dashboard was across his neck and his neck broken.

Washington County.

Stephen Burgen, a workman in J. R. Langdon's stove machinery, was caught in the belt this (Monday) morning, and carried several times around the shaft, stripping his clothes from him, and mangle him most horribly—the blood being spattered in all directions.—Walton's Daily.

A little daughter of J. Warren Bailey of this village, was run over last Monday afternoon by a careless driver of a span of horses. The child though somewhat bruised is thought not to be seriously injured.—Montpelier Freeman.

Cambridge Cattle Market.

By Telegraph to The Caledonian.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1862.

At market 113 Cattle, about 350 Beeves and 63 Stags, consisting of Working Oxen, Cows, and two and three years olds.

Purses—Market—Bred—\$6.50 a \$6.75 first quality \$6.00 a \$6.00; second do. \$5.50 a \$6.00; third do. \$5.00 a \$5.00; ordinary.

Working Oxen—\$25, 120, a 100.

Cows and Calves—\$25, 33, 42, a 100.

Yearlings—\$20 a 100.

Two Years Old—\$18 a 19.

Three Years Old—\$21 a 22.

Sheep and Lambs—280 at market. Extra and selections, \$2.00, 1.00 a 5.00; in lots, \$1.75 2.25 a 2.50.

Spring Lambs—\$2.00 a 4.75.

Sealed at market.

Hides—\$1 a 1 1/2 per lb.

Calf Skins—\$1 a 1 1/2 per lb.

Pelts—\$1 a 1 1/2 per lb.

Tallow—\$1 a 1 1/2 per lb.

Veal Calves—\$3 a 5 per lb.

Remarks—Cattle sold from 25c to 50c per cwt. lower than last week. The best quality of sheep sold rather higher than last week.

DECLANDANTS OF ETHAN ALLEN

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for the above named Regiment, and I desire to enlist all commissioned officers, excepting privates. Pay and rations to commence at time of enlistment. \$20 per month with rations and clothing, and \$100 bounty at close of the war.—Are you ready? if so, call at the

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